

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

### **Amendments to the Specification**

**Please replace the abstract with the following:**

An enterprise framework for a Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) is disclosed. The enterprise framework is utilized for creating, replacing, or modifying services on the SOA without modifying core code. With the framework, a service client may access services provided by the SOA via any middleware available now or in the future by utilizing auto-generation of middleware bindings via templates. ~~This Abstract is provided to comply with rules requiring an Abstract that allows a searcher or other reader to quickly ascertain subject matter of the technical disclosure. This Abstract is submitted with the understanding that it will not be used to interpret or limit the scope or meaning of the claims. 37 CFR 1.72(b).~~